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SUBJ: POLISH RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AND ZIONIST GROUPS

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1. THERE SEEMS LITTLE DOUBT THAT POLAND HAS RECENTLY MADE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE ITS RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AND JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS ABROAD, ALTHOUGH CERTAIN MAJOR CONSTRAINTS EVIDENTLY CONTINUE TO APPLY. THE MOST OBVIOUS GESTURES IN THE DIRECTION OF RAPPROCHEMENT CAME IN APRIL, IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPENING OF THE JEWISH PAVILION AT AUSCHWITZ AND THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WARSAW GHETTO UPRISING.

2. AT GOP INVITATION, A NUMBER OF ISRAELI CITIZENS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING AMONG OTHERS NAHUM GOLDMAN, HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF JEWS, ATTENDED THE PAVILION OPENING. IN A SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW IN THE POLISH PRESS, GOLDMAN STATED HIS SATISFACTION OVER THE NEW GOP POSTURE  
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SIGNIFIED BY THE EVENT. MEDIA PUBLICITY FOR THE GHETTO UPRISING ANNIVERSARY, AND THE FLORAL PIECES PLACED AT THE BASE OF THE WARSAW MONUMENT TO THE HEROES OF THE GHETTO, WERE AT A LEVEL UNPRECEDENTED IN RECENT YEARS.

3. THESE SIGNIFICANT ATMOSPHERIC IMPROVEMENTS NOTWITHSTANDING, THERE SEEMS TO BE GENERAL AGREEMENT AROUND WARSAW, AMONG POLES

AND FOREIGN DIPLOMATS ALIKE, THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR  
POLAND TO MOVE TO REOPEN FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL  
BEFORE THE USSR DID SO. HOWEVER, THERE IS CONSIDERABLE SPECULA-  
TION ABOUT A POSSIBLE MAJOR POLISH-ISRAELI ECONOMIC MOVE. TWO  
EGYPTIAN EMBASSY OFFICERS (PROTEC) RELAYED RUMORS THAT A LARGE-  
SCALE COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT MAY BE IN THE OFFING IN THE RELATIVELY  
NEAR FUTURE (SEPTTEL).  
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